

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION

CLERK US DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DIST. OF TX  
FILED  
2015 OCT 23 PM 1:10  
DEPUTY CLERK A.

KEVIN JOHNSON,

Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM STEPHENS, Director,  
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,  
Correctional Institutions Division,

Respondent.

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

2:14-CV-0200

**ORDER OVERRULING OBJECTIONS,  
ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION,  
and DISMISSING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

Petitioner has filed with this Court a petition for a writ of habeas corpus challenging the fact or duration of his confinement. On September 17, 2015, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation in this cause, recommending therein that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Alternatively, the Magistrate Judge recommended the petition be dismissed as time-barred. On October 15, 2015, petitioner filed objections to the Report and Recommendation.

The undersigned United States District Judge has made an independent examination of the record in this case. Petitioner's objections are without merit and are hereby OVERRULED. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is hereby ADOPTED. Accordingly, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by petitioner is DISMISSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this 23rd day of October 2015.

S/ MARY LOU ROBINSON  
MARY LOU ROBINSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE